

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS COORDINATION AND COLLECTION STUDY

Talking Points for the DCI

- Today we will address the CIPC's study titled: "International Narcotics Coordination and Collection Study."
- Reducing the global supply of narcotics and impeding the flow of illicit drugs into the US are major challenges to US foreign policy in the 1980s.
- The development and monitoring of narcotics control initiatives and the enhancement of law enforcement efforts directed against narcotics producing and trafficking activities have generated demands for intelligence support on a broad front.
- Dissatisfaction with the level and quality of intelligence support to policymakers on international narcotics is noteworthy, however, progress has been made over the past year.
- Concurrently, there has been a growing recognition that the Federal narcotics law enforcement organizations could benefit significantly from the commitment of Intelligence Community resources.
- The CIPC was therefore tasked to develop a comprehensive all-source intelligence strategy with alternatives, resource implications, and appropriate recommendations, that if implemented would improve the quality and flow of intelligence to our policymakers and law enforcement organizations.
- Eloise, as Chairman of the CIPC, will you please elaborate further on the study.

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- International narcotics is a dynamic and urgent intelligence issue, and it has attracted high-level administration interest for some time.
- The CIPC was tasked to develop a coordinated intelligence strategy against the narcotics target.
- The CIPC study recommends appropriate steps to improve narcotics intelligence support to major consumers in a systematic manner.
- The study also recognizes the need for protection of sensitive sources and methods in support of the law enforcement community.
- Miss Eloise Page will comment further on the study.

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- As all of you know, this is a very important subject and it has high visibility throughout the US Government, particularly at the White House.
- It is imperative that we take appropriate steps to assist in combating this international problem.
- In an effort to develop an Intelligence Community approach in supporting this problem, the CIPC was tasked to conduct a study and develop effective recommendations that the Community could implement.
- I have read the study and find it very pertinent and challenging.
- This study provides a number of positive approaches for attacking this very important problem.
- Miss Eloise Page will present the substance of the study.